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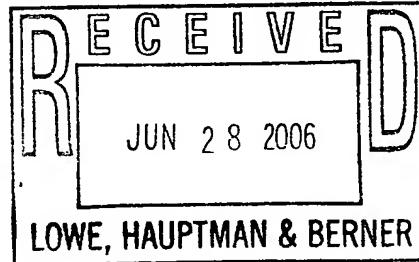
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371, IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/17/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/17/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/17/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/17/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/17/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/17/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/17/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/17/2005
- Specification filed on 10/17/2005
- Claims filed on 10/17/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/17/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 70078.0008USWO
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB04/01513	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 9, 2004	U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. §1.5) 10/553,399
TITLE OF APPLICATION METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING 5-CHLORO-1-ARYL-4-(4,5-DICYANO-1H-IMIDAZOL-2-YL)-3-ALKYL-1H-PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVES		
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the notification dated June 27, 2006, and in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b), Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration in connection with the above-referenced patent application. The Declaration identifies the instant application by its title "METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING 5-CHLORO-1-ARYL-4-(4,5-DICYANO-1H-IMIDAZOL-2-YL)-3-ALKYL-1H-PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVES," which title was on the specification of the application as filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 on October 17, 2005. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

S/N 10/553,399

Attorney Docket No. 70078.0008USWO

In view of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination on the merits and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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